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The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Group I: claims 1-7, drawn to a crystalline cPLA2, classified in Class 435, subclass 198;
- Group II: claims 8-15, drawn to a model/computer, classified in Class 702, subclass 19;
- Group III: claims 16, 18, 20-25, drawn to a method of identifying compounds that modulate the activity of cPLA2, classified in Class 435, subclass 18;
- Group IV: Claim 17, drawn to agonist or antagonist of the activity of cPLA2, classification unknown as the specification discloses no structural information for the claimed compound(s). Possible classifications could be Class 260 (organic compounds), Class 530 (peptide and proteins), Class 536 (carbohydrates), Class 423 (inorganic compounds), etc.;
- Group V: Claim 19, drawn to a method of identifying mimics of cPLA2, classified in Class 435, subclass 18;
- Group VI: Claims 26-28, drawn to inhibitors of cPLA2, classification unknown as the specification discloses no structural information for the claimed compound(s). Possible classifications could be Class 260 (organic compounds), Class 530 (peptide and proteins), Class 536 (carbohydrates), Class 423 (inorganic compounds), etc.;
- Group VII: claim 29, drawn to substance that mimics the activity of cPLA2, classified in Class 435, subclass 198.

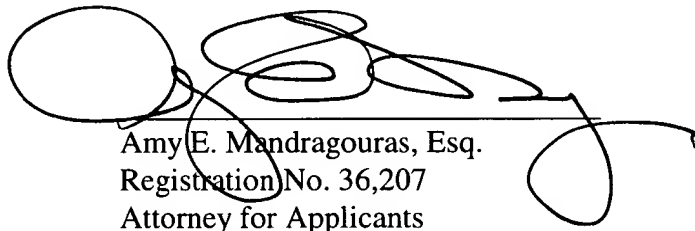
Applicants hereby elect group III without traverse (claims 16, 18, 20-25) for prosecution in the present application.

Applicants reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I-II and IV-VII in this or subsequent applications.

**SUMMARY**

If a telephone conversation with applicants' agent would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call applicant's agent at (617) 227-7400.

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